

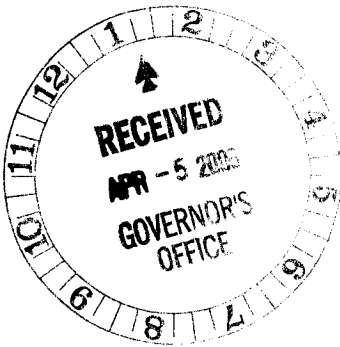
HB408

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By Representatives Greer, Robinson (J), McClurkin, Hubbard,
Ball, Morrow, Morton, Humphryes, Collier, Wood, Schmitz,
Sherer, Garner, Fite, Letson, Clouse, Johnson, Beck, Faust,
Laird, Spicer, McLaughlin, Martin, Thigpen, Beasley, Salaam,
Oden, Thomas (E), Greeson, Grimes, Williams (N), Davis,
Melton, Hammon, Gipson, Boothe, Lindsey, Bridges and Millican

RFD: Banking and Insurance

First Read: 17-JAN-06



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2 ENROLLED, An Act,

3 To amend Section 27-1-23, Code of Alabama 1975,
4 which prohibits an automobile insurance carrier of a full-time
5 law enforcement officer or firefighter from considering motor
6 vehicle accidents that occur while they are in the performance
7 of their duties, to further provide that the law would apply
8 to members of a volunteer fire department or volunteer rescue
9 squad or volunteer emergency medical service.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

11 Section 1. Section 27-1-23, Code of Alabama 1975, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 "§27-1-23.

14 "(a) A personal auto insurance carrier of a
15 full-time law enforcement officer or firefighter of a
16 municipality or a county or the State of Alabama or a member
17 of a volunteer fire department or volunteer rescue squad or
18 volunteer emergency medical service shall not consider any
19 motor vehicle accident of the full-time law enforcement
20 officer or firefighter or member of a volunteer fire
21 department or volunteer rescue squad or volunteer emergency
22 medical service in fixing insurance premiums or cause any
23 increase in the employee's personal automobile insurance
24 premiums if, at the time of the accident, any of the following
25 conditions exists:

1 "(1) The full-time law enforcement officer or
2 firefighter or member of a volunteer fire department or
3 volunteer rescue squad or volunteer emergency medical service
4 was acting as an agent of the governmental employer or of the
5 volunteer fire department or volunteer rescue squad or
6 volunteer emergency medical service and the automobile
7 accident occurred in the performance of their duties.

8 "(2) The full-time law enforcement officer or
9 firefighter or member of a volunteer fire department or
10 volunteer rescue squad or volunteer emergency medical service
11 was operating a motor vehicle owned by the governmental
12 employer or by the volunteer fire department or volunteer
13 rescue squad or volunteer emergency medical service and the
14 automobile accident occurred in the performance of their
15 duties.

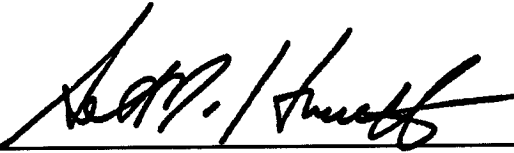
16 "(3) The full-time law enforcement officer or
17 firefighter or a member of a volunteer fire department or
18 volunteer rescue squad or volunteer emergency medical service
19 was not negligent or operating the ~~government~~ government or
20 department vehicle in a negligent manner at the time of the
21 accident.

22 "(b) The full-time law enforcement officer or
23 firefighter or member of a volunteer fire department or
24 volunteer rescue squad or volunteer emergency medical service
25 shall be exempt from filing the SR-13 form with the Department


1 of Public Safety if any of the conditions in subsection (a)
2 existed at the time of the motor vehicle accident."

3 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
4 first day of the third month following its passage and
5 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives




President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 28-FEB-06.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate	<u>04-APR-06</u>	Amended and Passed
House	<u>05-APR-06</u>	Concurred in Sen- ate Amendment

APPROVED April 17, 2006
TIME 12:15 p.m.

GOVERNOR

Alabama Secretary Of State

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